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1. USLO OFFICER TRAVELING BY TRAIN JUNE 25 NOTED THAT FIELDS IN SHANTUNG, SOUTH OF TAISHAN, WERE STILL VERY DRY AND THAT IN SOME AREAS (E.G., AROUND FENGSHAN) THERE WAS NOT WATER EITHER IN RIVERS OR IRRIGATION DITCHES. SOME CROPS LOOKED VERY POOR. ALL WHEAT WAS HARVESTED AND CORN, SWEET POTATOES, PEANUTS, MILLET, SOYBEANS AND COTTON HAD BEEN PLANTED.

2. THE HSUCHOW AREA OF NORTHERN KIANGSU WAS BETTER WATERED AND CROPS LOOKED GOOD. NORTHERN ANHWEI, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS QUITE DRY BUT IN SOUTHERN ANHWEI AND KIANGSU AMPLE IRRIGATION WATER FROM THE YANGTZE WAS AVAILABLE AND CROPS WERE GENERALLY IN GOOD CONDITION.

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3. SOUTH OF THE YANGTZE, EXCEPT FOR MINOR FLOODING REPORTED REF B, CROPS, PRIMARILY RICE AND COTTON, LOOKED GOOD. FIRST CROP OF RICE HAD ALREADY DEVELOPED HEADS AND SEEDBEDS WERE PREPARED FOR SECOND CROP. COTTON WAS FROM TWO TO EIGHT INCHES HIGH.

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